



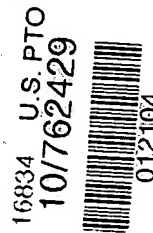
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **NOVEL BIOLOGICAL FLOCULANTS AND
PRODUCTION METHODS**
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Specification [111 pages (pages 1-111), including title page (page 1), 102 pages of text (pages 2-103), 7 pages of claims (Claims 1-57 on pages 104-110), and 1 page of Abstract (page 111)]; and
2. Drawings - 11 sheets of figures (Figures 1 to 11).

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	64	-	20	44	x \$18	\$792.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6	x \$86	\$516.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/442,581, filed January 22, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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